

68. The method of claim 35 further comprising presenting the patient bill to a patient prior to departure of the patient.

69. The method of claim 68 further comprising verifying accuracy of patient data by the care provider prior to electronically sending the patient data from the first computer to the second computer.

70. The method of claim 35 wherein the first computer communicates wirelessly with the second computer.

71. The method of claim 35 wherein the patient procedure code is selected by the care provider from a list of selectable patient procedure codes.

72. The method of claim 35 wherein the diagnosis code is selected by the care provider from a list of selectable diagnosis codes.

73. The method of claim 35 further comprising electronically sending patient data from the second computer to the first computer prior to a medical examination of a patient associated with the patient data.

74. The method of claim 35 further comprising receiving ailment information from the care provider on the first computer at the point of service.

75. The method of claim 35 further comprising receiving referring provider information from the care provider on the first computer at the point of service.

76. The method of claim 35 further comprising receiving patient notes from the care provider on the first computer at the point of service.

77. The method of claim 35 further comprising receiving a modifier code from the care provider on the first computer at the point of service.

78. A software article stored on a storage medium associated with a point of care computer, comprising:

a user interface adapted for prompting for and receiving a selection of a patient procedure code from a care provider, prompting for and receiving a selection of a diagnosis code from the care provider, and prompting for verification by the care provider of the accuracy of patient data prior to generating a patient bill at the second computer;  
means for electronically sending patient data including the patient procedure code and the diagnosis code from the point of care computer to the second computer.

79. The software article of claim 78 wherein the user interface includes a list of selectable patient procedure codes.

80. The software article of claim 78 wherein the user interface includes a list of selectable diagnosis codes.

81. The software article of claim 78 wherein the user interface is further adapted for prompting for and receiving ailment information from the care provider.

82. The software article of claim 78 wherein the user interface is further adapted for prompting for and receiving referring provider information from the care provider.

83. The software article of claim 78 wherein the user interface is further adapted for prompting for and receiving patient notes from the care provider.